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Re.: us Patent application no. 10/518,163
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In the name of: De Greef's Wagen, Carrcsserie-en
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Dear Mr. Rosenberg,

Referring to your e-mail dated April 19, 2005 considering the French patent 2,190,670 we describe below the relevant parts as stated in the search report.

The patent discloses an apparatus for automatically packaging of eggs in a box. Page 7, lines 5-20 describe the orientation of the eggs. An orientation apparatus 1 is used to orient the eggs all in the same direction using rolls with a rubber layer (11) ... around an axis (12). The orientation of the eggs is being forced by a plate (18) mounted on the frame. Figure 3 shows the rolls 11 with the axis (12) mounted on the frame. Figure 11 is non-existent.

The present patent application discloses a supporting body, conveyer and method for aligning object, wherein the form of the supporting bodies is suitable for urging the objects into the desired position. No plate-like parts are being used for the alignment of the object as this could result in damaging the objects.

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Considering the differences between the patent application and the French patent this additional explanation will probably be satisfactory. Of course, in case further proceedings would require a full translation we will supply you with this. If you have any further questions or remarks, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
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